

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

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INFO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

USMISSION GENEVA

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GENEVA FOR CARTWRIGHT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY, NG, FR

SUBJECT: AFDROUGHT/WEATHER MOD

REF: STATE 181429 NOTAL

FRENCH AMBASSADOR TOLD ME SEPTEMBER 14 THAT GOF HAS AGREED  
TO PRESIDENT DIORI'S REQUEST AND WILL SEND ASECNA CLOUD-  
SEEDING TEAM TO NIGER TO BEGIN OPERATIONS AROUND SEPTEMBER 18.  
ACCORDING AMBASSADOR ASECNA WILL USE SALT AS SEEDING MATERIAL  
AND CONCENTRATE ON WARM CLOUDS. METHOD ALLEGEDLY COMPLEMENTS  
WORK OF WEATHER SCIENCES TEAM.  
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## Message Attributes

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